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July 21, 2025

VIA ECF

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: LV, et al. v. New York City Dept. of Educ., et al., No. 03 Civ. 9917

Dear Judge Preska:

As per your Order issued on July 19, 2023, today I am filing the sixth program monitoring report on DOE's progress toward its obligations. As you know, I will be filing this report every 120 days following the issuance of the Order.

I shared a draft of the report with the Parties and gathered their comments and feedback. After considering all input and making adjustments where warranted, I have attached the final report, pending any questions or suggestions from Your Honor.

I have been pleased with the progress DOE has been making to address some of their communications challenges which have included having multiple meetings with Plaintiffs to hear their concerns and issues. Additionally, DOE has reported that they are establishing a focus group that includes parents' representatives and have invited 12 law firms/legal advocates to provide feedback on the recently launched customer service platform (Nagarro).

As noted in my report, I remain concerned about DOE's ability to implement IHMS by the end of the year, though I have noted their focus and commitment to ensuring that the risks and issues we have documented are addressed.

Finally, per obligation 22b, attached is DOE's updated hiring report.

I am standing by should you like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Irwin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Irwin
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Attachment



LV Hiring Totals by Office, as of 7/14/2025

DOE Submission
Submission Date: 7/14/2025
Document Type: Deliverable
LV Mandates #14b, #14c, #22
Chart of LV Hiring Updates
Totals by Office

LV Mandate Cross-Reference	Division	Office	Estimated Number of Positions	Candidates Accepted Offers	Candidates Onboarded	Applicants	Applicants Selected for Interviews
#14b: Implementation Unit Staffing; #1 and #14a:	Office of the General Counsel	Implementation Unit (IU)	79	72	70	801	139
#40: HR Resource for IU	Office of the General Counsel	OGC Operations (OGC-HR)	1	1	1	13	2
#29: Appoint Implementation Systems Analyst to the Due Process Systems and Analytics Office (DPSA)	Office of the General Counsel	Due Process Systems and Analytics Office (DPSA)	2	2	2	269	21
#12a: Communicate all service orders and action items, #15: Designate Implementation Liaisons; and #33 Coordinate service action items	Division of Specialized Instruction & Student Support	Committee on Special Education (CSE)	16	15	15	242	121
#12a: Communicate all service orders and action items, #15: Designate Implementation Liaisons; and #33 Coordinate service action items	Division of Specialized Instruction & Student Support	Office of Related Services (ORS)	2	2	2	28	10
#24b: DAITS Enhancements	Division of Instructional and Information Technology (DIIT)	Division of Instructional and Information Technology (DIIT)	5	5	3	33	14
#15: Designate Implementation Liaisons; #19 Nursing Documentation; #20: Nursing Procedures; #21: OSH Implementation Liaisons; #12a Coordinate service action items and #33 Coordinate service action items	Office of Student Health (OSH)	Office of Student Health (OSH)	22	16	11	378	78
# 9: Timely Payments	Division of Financial Operations (DFO)	Division of Financial Operations, Payables Office (DFO-PO)	22	21	20	154	29
		Total Count - Permanent and Temporary Hiring	149	134	124	1918	414

Notes

1. These totals including both permanent and temporary hiring. The temporary consultants for IU and DFO-PO will remain in place after NYCDOE receives permanent staffing.



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 Summary - Hiring Totals

Permanent Staffing	Count
Estimated Number of Positions	104
Candidates Accepted Offers	89
Candidates Onboarded	79
Applicants	1873
Applicant Interviews	369

Temporary Staffing	Count
Estimated Number of Temporary Consultant Positions	45
Temporary Consultants Onboarded	45
Note: The temporary consultants for IU and DFO-PO will remain in place after NYCDOE receives permanent staffing.	

Total - Permanent and Temporary Staffing	Count
Estimated Number of Positions	149
Candidates Accepted Offers	134
Candidates Onboarded	124
Number of Applicants	1918
Number of Interviews	414

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